

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND RETIREE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, February 17, 2018

Council members present: Co-Chair SGM (Retired) Frank Yoakum, COL (Retired) Jonas Vogelhut, SGM (Retired) Robert Richardson Jr., SSG (Retired) Genaro Flores, RSO Ms. Betty Willard

Council members not present: Co-Chair LTC (Retired) Nelson Laughton, COL (Retired) Terry Hodges, CSM (Retired) Marty Angulo, 1SG (Retired) Lonzia Hawkins, MSG (Retired) Nancy West, SSG (Retired) Lionel Palmer, SSG (Retired) Rita Hewitt ARSO, and DHR Mrs. Janet Dettwiler.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Topics of discussion:

Retiree Appreciation Day (RAD) May 12, 2018 was discussed, which will kick off Armed Forces week. Location will be the Aberdeen Proving Ground (North) Recreation Center. Guest speakers will be COL (Retired) Mark Overberg, Director of Army Retirement Services, and Ms. Annie Brock, lobbyist from MOAA in Annapolis.

RAD areas of responsibilities. The RAD vendor list was discussed and responsibilities were delegated to council members. SGM (Retired) Yoakum will maintain the updated list of vendors as contacts are made.

Retirement Services Bulletin. Ms. Willard is in charge of compiling and publishing the newsletter. Input gathered to date was reviewed and edits were made. Installation and garrison commanders will be contacted for their input.

Retiree Council Contact Roster. A contact roster was developed and those in attendance updated their personal information.

TRICARE Benefits Brief. A TRICARE benefits briefing will be conducted by Commander Kirk US Army Health Clinic on February 28th at the Ortiz Conference Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Remaining Scheduled Council Meetings 2018

Mar 17

Apr 21

May 11 (RAD Set-Up)

May 12 (RAD)

May 20 (AAR)